

## WATCHWORD IS FORWARD.

Roberts Reports on the Advance of His Great Army.

LONG MARCH YESTERDAY.

Boers Are Still Making It Uncomfortable, However.

London, May 12.—The following is from Roberts: "Geneva, Sunday, May 11.—My headquarters are with Pole Carew's division. Marched 20 miles today. We are now 14 miles from Kroonstad and about six from Boschrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Broadwood's brigade overtook part of the enemy's convoy yesterday at Potgieter's Laager southeast of Ventersburg, capturing several wagons and some prisoners. We have taken nearly a hundred prisoners during the last two days."

London, May 12.—The following is from Roberts: "Boschrand, May 12.—Am eight miles south of Kroonstad. The enemy evacuated the first line of intrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstad. French's cavalry seized the drift over the Valsch river last evening just in time to prevent the passage being opposed by the enemy."

Eden, May 11.—The Boers returned somewhat today, but it is impossible to say where they may turn up next, owing to their great mobility. Grenfell succeeded in pushing them back near Rapsboshop, while Brabant pushed forward in the direction of Brand's Drift, along with Campbell and the 16th brigade. A body of Boers appeared at Verona on the Ladybrand road.

### HOPE FOR MAKING.

Relief Column Reported From Pretoria to Have Reached Vryburg.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town, dated Thursday, says the Making relief force has passed through Vryburg. A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says: "It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

[Note.—Vryburg is about 100 miles south of Mafeking.]

Kruger's Dramatic Eloquentness. Cape Town, May 12.—At the closing of the Volksraad Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No! It shall not! God will be merciful and strengthen the right! Our's is the right! The president added that he had documentary proofs of a 'dev-

nish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

Movements of Rundle and Brabant. Maseru, Basutoland, May 12.—British forces from Thaba N'Chu, under General Rundle and General Brabant, are reported to have advanced towards Clocolan and Platberg. A large commando of Boers has returned from the Koranaberg hills and is in readiness to meet the British, but the Boers are puzzled to know by which route the British will appear.

Guard Shoots an Escaping Boer. Jamestown, St. Helena, May 12.—Tuesday night one of the guards shot a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over the boundary fence. The sentry challenged thrice, but received no reply, and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court martial.

Crossing of the Zand. London, May 12.—The Daily Express publishes a dispatch dated Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand river by the British. It says: "The rear guard of the Boers, with their wives and children, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pom-poms cleared the way, and the Third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left and General Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light." The Boers were driven off in short order when the British charged, but as usual they nearly all got away with their guns. Marshal Roberts was at last reports eight miles north of the Zand and his advance only twenty-two miles from Kroonstad.

One Story Told of the Volksraad. London, May 12.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The discussion in the Volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the money was wanted for the purposes of war. Members retorted that this statement conflicted with the declaration in the presidential speech that there were ample funds for prosecuting the war, and they accused the government of squandering money. Finally Kruger quitted the chamber in a fit of passion, declaring that he had done his duty and that he washed his hands of the business."

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS AGAIN. Pays a Graceful Tribute to Endicott—Plain Talk of the War.

Birmingham, May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the state for the colonies, presided last evening at the annual meeting of the grand committee of the Liberal Unionists of Birmingham, the occasion being his first appearance here since the outbreak of the war. The meeting was held in the Birmingham town hall, the approaches to which were thronged. An immense audience greeted Chamberlain, who was accompanied by his sons. Resolutions of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in their bereavement and the death of Mr. William C. Endicott were adopted and in expressing his thanks Chamberlain said:

"I am deeply touched by this expression of your sense of the loss which my wife has lately sustained. This is the first time she has been absent since our marriage from any of these great meetings, and I know that it is a sorrow to her to be absent to-night. It would have been congenial to her to avoid all public appearances at this time; but Mr. Endicott was, perhaps more than any other man I ever knew, imbued with the sense that all private feeling should give way to public duty. I feel, therefore, that I am best honoring his memory in keeping those public engagements which I had already made prior to his death."

Proceeding then to discuss public affairs, Chamberlain observed: "We found that a country in the midst of our possessions in Africa, a country

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## RIOTING IS RENEWED.

St. Louis Strike Again Takes on an Aspect of Turbulence.

POLICEMEN FIRE LEAD INTO A MOB

But Hit No One, It Seems—One Rioter Reported Shot by a Police Sergeant—Some Cars Burning.

St. Louis, May 12.—At 4:45 p. m. yesterday a report was received that a mob had been shot at Shenandoah and Grand avenues by Police Sergeant Conolly, who was escorting one of the transit company's cars. The wires were reported out on the Bellefontaine and the California avenue lines. Trouble was reported from several of the lines of the transit company at 4:30 p. m., and the police were rushed to several of the points where they seemed to be needed most. The most serious reports came from Gravois and California avenues, where a crowd of 300 armed with stones and clubs waited for the cars to come. A crowd stoned a car at Park and Mississippi avenues and the police, after firing over the heads of the crowd shot into it. No one was hit so far as known.

Company Running Several Lines. In addition to all branches of the Suburban cars were yesterday afternoon running on the following branches of the transit company's system: Landell, main line, out Delmar avenue and to Forest park; Page and Spalding branches of the Lindel division; the Park avenue line; the Bellefontaine line; the California avenue line. Cars on the Transit company's lines were not to be run last evening after 7 o'clock. When two cars were taken out of the station at Geyer and Jefferson avenues for Garondelet at 2 p. m., 300 strikers and their friends made an attempt to pull the motor off. The police charged the crowd and made several arrests, after which the cars proceeded unmolested. A statement was issued by the Transit company yesterday afternoon offering to reinstate any man who would return to work.

Situation at East St. Louis. East St. Louis, Ills., May 12.—In this city, where all the employees of the East St. Louis Electric Railway company were ordered to strike in order to enforce their demands for the reinstatement of discharged men and a readjustment of wages and hours, most of the lines are running. The crews of only ten cars are out.

TROUBLES AT KANSAS CITY. Strike Starts But Is Not a Success So Far.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—A strike was ordered early this morning on all the street car lines of the Metropolitan Railway company. About five hundred of the 1,500 employees responded in Kansas City, Kas., and this city. Not enough men on any one line struck to make any appreciable effect on the running of cars on the main lines.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—The union employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway company were in secret session until long after midnight this morning, discussing the flat refusal of the company to recognize the union or grant the demands of the men for better wage conditions. So far as can be learned no decision to strike was arrived at, though a significant statement was made after the meeting by Harry Bryan, the union's national organizer, who declared that the union would not wait for the company to better its position. A strike within a very short time is considered probable.

Better Wages for Tin Plate Men. Pittsburgh, May 12.—The American Tin Plate company announced yesterday that the result of the bi-monthly wage adjustment will be an advance of 2 per cent. for the 8,000 tin plate workers of the Amalgamated association throughout the country. This is the second advance in the present scale year, the former amount to 4 per cent.

Spanish Anti-Taxation Disorder. Madrid, May 12.—Dispatches received here show that disorders due to the anti-taxation agitation similar to those which took place in Valencia Thursday occurred Thursday night at Barcelona and at Seville. The rioting was particularly severe in Barcelona, where a crowd threw up barricades in the streets and exchanged musketry fire with a body of gen d'arme. Shots were also fired from the verandahs and balconies of a number of houses. Several gen d'armes were hit. A number of the rioters were arrested. Order has now been restored.

Boy Saves His Brother. Antigo, Wis., May 12.—Irving Flindeson, a young boy, while attempting to cross a railroad track got his foot caught between the outside planking of the crossing and the rail and could not extricate it. Just at that time the switch engine with a train of thirty-five cars backed up, and only for the presence of mind of his little brother, Walter, he would probably have been killed. Walter caught him and held him down until the entire train had passed, leaving the boy unharmed.

Will Publish the Oleomargarine Formula. Washington, May 12.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that he can furnish the oleomargarine information called for in the Tawney resolution without violating the law, and he has directed the commissioner of internal revenue, Wilson, to prepare an answer covering the facts desired, which consist of the secret formula for making oleomargarine.

Scores on the Diamond. Chicago, May 12.—Yesterday's base ball scores were as follows: At Cincinnati Philadelphia 20, Cincinnati 11; at Pittsburgh—Rain. American League: At Cleveland—

Milwaukee 5; Cleveland 7; at Indianapolis—Chicago 7, Indianapolis 1.

He Would Sympathize with Kruger. New York, May 12.—Edward Lauterbach created a sensation at a meeting of the citizens' committee which is arranging to receive the Boer envoys by declaring that the Republican national convention must sympathize with the Boers in its platform.

Receiver for the Jaccard Company. St. Louis, May 12.—William C. Richardson, public administrator, filed a petition in Judge Withrow's court yesterday asking for the appointment of a receiver for the E. Jaccard Jewelry company, one of the largest in the west.

MARRIED TO GAIN FREEDOM.

What the Bride of Millionaire Scott McKee Had to Say.

San Francisco, May 12.—Only a few hours after Dorothy Dulin Studebaker became the wife of Scott McKee, she announced her intention of becoming a comic opera singer. Just before Mrs. McKee started on her honeymoon she gave the following explanation of her curious desire to appear before the footlights. She said: "My wedding means my freedom. Marriage opens the way to gratification of my life ambition. It removes the restrictions that have kept me from embracing an operatic career."

To appear in opera has been the one great passion of my life. I have been opposed and thwarted at every turn by those who had the right to regulate my conduct. My parents objected to the stage so strenuously that on several occasions they prevented my appearance in amateur entertainments. Now their authority is removed." The friends of McKee said he is strongly opposed to his wife's operatic ambition and that she will not find it easy to change his views.

WOMAN QUESTION POSTPONED.

British Flag Ruled Out at the Methodist Quadrangle. Chicago, May 12.—Anticipation of a spirited debate on the woman question brought out the largest crowd yesterday that has yet attended the Methodist general conference. The audience was disappointed, however, as the spe-



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cial order was vacated and the subject postponed for several days. Bishop Fowler presided. When Delegate Yates, the Republican nominee for governor of Illinois, came in he was loudly cheered.

In accordance with a resolution recently adopted the conference hall was draped in the national colors yesterday. After the official journal had been approved, a delegate from India called attention to the fact that all of the members were not American citizens and asked to have the union jack displayed on the platform with the stars and stripes. The suggestion was greeted with shouts of disapproval and Bishop Fowler prevented trouble by rolling it out of order.

Senate and House to Brief.

Washington, May 12.—The senate yesterday, after an all-day discussion, agreed to vote on the armor plate section of the naval bill this afternoon. Lodge made a speech favoring a navy, his principal argument for increase being the Monroe doctrine's demands it is to be maintained as interpreted to-day, which maintenance he favored. The house broke all records, passing 180 private pension bills and then adjourned over until Monday. Among the bills was one for \$50 per month for the widow of General Henry. A resolution for an investigation into the alleged postal fraud in Cuba was introduced.

Shively Is Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, May 12.—A special to The Sentinel from South Bend says: "Hon. B. F. Shively will not be a candidate for governor this year. He has positively declined to allow the use of his name before the Democratic state convention. In an interview tonight Mr. Shively, in response to the question 'Are you a candidate for the nomination of governor?' replied 'I am not a candidate for the nomination and my name will not be presented to the state convention.'"

Admiral Dewey at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—From 8 to 10 o'clock last night Admiral and Mrs. Dewey held a public reception in the parlors of the Maxwell House. Nashville's social element turned out in force and a brilliant throng passed in review before the city's honored guests. This morning they left for Knoxville.

New York Getting a Frost.

Catskill, N. Y., May 12.—The temperature Thursday night fell to 26 degrees above zero. In consequence the fruit and berry crops in this vicinity, which a week ago never appeared more promising, have been destroyed. The loss in this immediate section is estimated at \$500,000.

Roosevelt Dines at the White House.

Washington, May 12.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## WOMAN'S MAD RAGE.

Deliberately Burns to Death the Two Children of Her Husband.

CONFESSES THAT SHE DID THE DEED

Case of Domestic Infelicity—Report on the Condition of Wheat, Rye and Oats—State Items.

Chicago, May 12.—Mrs. Annie Grabant has confessed to the police that she deliberately burned her two step-children to death. She declared further that she had planned to kill her own children, four in number, as she had the others—by chloroforming them and then firing the oil-soaked room in which they lay. This statement, however, is doubted by the police. The woman, who is at the county hospital, is expected to recover.

Gave Her Little Victims Chloroform. Carbonate, Ills., May 12.—Two unknown men thought to be railroad laborers were instantly killed yesterday morning by a fast mail train on the Illinois Central railroad about two miles south of this city. The men were attempting to get away from a passing freight and were struck by the passenger train, which was running on the other track. Nothing on the bodies was found to indicate who the men were or their homes.

Will Be Sold as Advertised.

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Condition of the Wheat, Rye and Oats All Over the State.

Springfield, Ills., May 12.—The crop reports received at the Illinois department of agriculture on May 1 substantiate the reports of a month earlier as regards the condition of wheat, there having been a depreciation of but four points since April 1. Summaries follow: Wheat.—In northern Illinois the condition is 90 per cent. In central Illinois 84 per cent., and in the southern division of the state 83 per cent. About



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14 per cent. of the area seeded last fall was winter killed or otherwise destroyed, leaving 1,700,000 acres for harvest—500,000 acres more than was harvested in 1899. On the whole the present prospect for wheat in Illinois is excellent. As large an area of spring wheat has been seeded this year as last and the May 1 condition is above an average.

Rye.—In northern Illinois 14 per cent. of the rye seeded last fall was winter killed and in the southern division 13 per cent., while in central Illinois but 6 per cent. was destroyed. The area for harvest will be about 97,000 acres. The May 1 condition of this crop in northern and central Illinois is 95 per cent. in the southern division of the state.

Oats.—There has been quite an increase in the area sown to oats in Illinois this year, which is the largest reported for a number of years. In northern Illinois there is a deficiency in area of 1 per cent. as compared with 1899, but in central Illinois the increase is 86 per cent. and in the southern division of the state 6 per cent. The May 1 condition of the crop is 93 per cent. of a seasonable average.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

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## SEVEN LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Fatal Freight Wreck On the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

FIRE FOLLOWS THE ACCIDENT.

Tower Operator Frank Lantel Falls Asleep at His Post.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Seven persons were killed in a freight train wreck which occurred early this morning in the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad under Twenty-fifth street, just outside of Fairmount park. Fire followed the wreck. While extinguishing the flames more than a dozen firemen were injured. Engineer George Loeb, fireman George Hinchman and five tramps were killed. The accident was due to Tower Operator Frank Lantel, of the station entrance to the tunnel, sleeping at his post. The operator has disappeared.

Claims Germany is Friendly.

Washington, May 12.—In the course of his speech on the naval bill in the senate today, Spooner, of Wisconsin, challenged the statement of Lodge made yesterday that Germany was threatening the Monroe doctrine. He said he had it on the highest authority that there never was a time when more cordial relations existed between the United States and Germany than today. The proposition to establish an armor plant was defeated 22 to 24.

Pavilion Given to Exposition.

Paris, May 12.—The United States pavilion on Rue des Nations was formally handed over to the exposition authorities this afternoon. The ceremony was favored by beautiful weather and attracted a large assemblage.

Charged with Stealing \$1,700.

Marion, Ind., May 12.—Charles E. Webster, chief clerk of the National Military Home, was arrested here Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Frankham, of Indianapolis, on the charge of embezzling \$1,700 of the \$225,000 of pension funds recently sent from the sub-treasury at Indianapolis to pay the veterans in the soldiers' home. The marshal took his prisoner to Indianapolis.

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